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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ENTERTAIN ROYALLY

Class of Twenty-one Candidates Receive Degrees--Initiatory Ceremonies Followed by Banquet and Ball.

Flagstaff was the scene of special activity among the Knights of Columbus of northern Arizona last Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Knights began to gather here Saturday and Sunday, until all main points on the line were well represented by the order. The work of exemplifying the three degrees commenced Saturday evening, under the direction of Grand Knight Jesse L. Boyce, who is the head of the order for Arizona. Having finished the preliminary work Saturday evening, the real work of conferring remaining degrees was commenced Sunday, and at 7:30 there were twenty-one brand new Knights of Columbus, who were much wiser for their trip through the initiatory mysteries.

The candidates were: B. H. Babbitt, E. D. Babbitt, G. C. Powell, Eugene Burrus, Thomas S. Doyle, Murry Brannen, David O'Brien, Nicholas Seitz, Philip Burke, John P. O'Farrell, J. C. Jones, Harold D. Ryan, J. G. Wolfe, J. H. Gallaher, H. J. Eckert, P. J. Lindeman, A. T. Spellmire, all of Flagstaff; Thomas J. Hoben, Needles, Calif.; John P. Kerley, Winslow; R. V. Chamberlain and W. G. Code, Williams.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, Knights, with the newly made brethren whose feathers had been so recently ruffled, repaired to the Witherow dining hall, where the ladies of the Catholic church had prepared a sumptuous banquet of nearly everything good to eat that could be thought of. When that feeling of delicious satisfaction had quietly stolen over the diners, and the clearing was complete, Leo Verkamp, acting as toastmaster, introduced the following speakers: Hon. R. E. Morrison of Prescott; J. L. Byrnes, Harrison Conrad, J. C. Jones and Murry Brannen of Flagstaff, and Mr. J. C. Foley of Winslow. While much was said of the order in general, the ladies who so generously provided the banquet received praise and many compliments for the grand gathering of good things.

On Monday evening a grand ball was given by Da Silva council to Knights and their friends at the McMillon hall. Since the Knights' reputation as entertainers had gone before, there were over 110 couples present to enjoy their hospitality. The full Opera House orchestra of six pieces added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion, which did not terminate until about 4 a. m. The ladies again came to the fore, and at 11:30 an elegant luncheon was served in the dining hall. The Knights, with the splendid assistance of the ladies, fully sustained their reputation as royal entertainers, and visitors declared it one of the real social events of the season.

Among the prominent visiting Knights present were: Hon. R. E. Morrison of Prescott; E. L. Spruck, Peoria, Ill.; P. H. Stack, Prescott; Jos. Holeb, Jas. Dalton, W. J. Dalton, Williams; and J. E. Foley, Winslow.

Cleveland Concert Company

The Cleveland concert and entertainment company of Ohio will give one of their exceptionally good concerts at the Emerson school hall Saturday evening, March 4. They come highly recommended by Supt. Busser of the Santa Fe reading rooms.

Children should not be allowed to come without parents or guardians, as disorderly conduct will not be tolerated. The entertainment is free and courtesy at least should be extended to the visitors.

Julius Herman Buys Ranch

The demand for Tempe real estate is becoming more and more evident. Several good deals have been closed recently and on Saturday another fair sized transaction was made when Julius Herman of Flagstaff purchased through A. Nielson & Co., twenty odd acres of the Miller property between town and the creamery. This property has only been on the market a short time and it did not take Mr. Herman long to see in it an excellent opportunity for an investment. Mr. Herman has a good deal of confidence in the Tempe district. He already owns two neat residences here and his last purchase was made with the idea of holding the property a short time and later improving it and subdividing it as the demand may require. The consideration was \$200 per acre.—Phoenix Republican.

Haycock Dismissed

In the case of the United States vs. Walter Haycock, at Prescott, on motion of the U. S. attorney, an order was made dismissing further proceedings, and he was given his freedom. The arrest of Mr. Haycock grew out of his bringing whisky to his store at Fredonia last December, which the Indian agent stated was on a reserve of the government. The liquor was stored in the residence of the accused, and after the lines were designated, it was found that the interests of Mr. Haycock were three miles without the reservation, hence the order dismissing the case.

Well Known Cowman to Marry

Henry W. Back, son of William Back of Beaver Creek, was in the city yesterday, and secured a marriage license from Probate Judge Hicks to wed Miss Maggie Merle of Pine, Gila county. The nuptials will be solemnized within the next few days, and will be one of the greatest social events that has ever been celebrated in that section. The prospective groom left in the afternoon for the home of his bride to be.—Prescott Journal Miner.

Copper Elk Head Arrives

All good Elks are requested to turn out next Tuesday evening on account of election of officers and other business of interest and importance. A fine large elk head in copper, recently ordered by the lodge, has arrived and was placed on the front of the building this week. It is a beauty, and when lights are turned on in the purple globes that tip the spreading antlers, the effect is stunning.

Musical Recital

The pupils of Mrs. George Mason will give a recital at the Mason School of Music on Thursday evening, March 16. The pupils taking part in the program are: Miss Gertrude Witherow, Miss Justine Johnson, Miss Gertrude Perry, Miss Cora Daugherty, Miss Lola May Stein, Miss Lucille Witherow, Miss Helen Perry, Miss Anna Vishno, Miss Lena Lewis, Master Erving Reber.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our most sincere thanks to the many kind friends for assistance offered and rendered in our recent bereavement.

Signed: J. R. Treat, Augusta L. Treat, J. Dolph Treat, Mrs. Grace M. Sheehan.

BUYS LARGE CHUNK OF RAILROAD LAND

David Babbitt made an extensive purchase of land and lots of the Santa Fe railway company during the last week. The purchase includes all unsold railroad lots lying east of Agassiz street and over 260 acres of section 15 which is not subdivided into lots.

It is understood that Mr. Babbitt will build a beautiful residence on the mesa and endeavor to improve and build up that section of town. Several parties are contemplating the building of nice homes in that quarter of the city and it would not be surprising to see the east side booming before next fall. Owing to lack of water and sewage systems in this part of town, it has not grown as fast as the north and west, but with these improvements coming up there is little doubt but growth will be rapid.

CARLOAD OF AUTOS SOLD IN FLAGSTAFF

An exceedingly much alive automobile salesman struck Flagstaff last week and disposed of over a carload of Overland cars to prominent Flagstaff residents. Among those who purchased new machines were C. J. Babbitt, M. I. Powers, John Verkamp, Wm. Babbitt and T. A. Riordan. T. E. Pollock contemplates adding a big Ford car to his garage this spring. They will go some this summer and when the new territorial road is fixed up they will go some more.

Wanderer Returns at Last

D. H. Jones, the noted bar D. cattleman who has been rambling around in the everglades of Florida for the past month or more, returned Saturday. During his meteoric tour of the south Mr. Jones claims to have met several thousand Joneses, all of whom were related to him. While this may be true it is certain that there was only one of the special "bar D" variety. The trip was made without accident, except between Winslow and Flagstaff on his way home, when he accidentally misplaced his "war bag." The passengers were all searched and his belongings were at last found stuck underneath a postage stamp someone had accidentally dropped over it.

Bad Dollars at Camp Verde

Counterfeit silver dollars have been circulated quite freely at Camp Verde the past week. In making change at Wingfield & Co's. store the other day, the clerk threw a dollar down on the counter to test it and it broke in two. On examining the silver dollars in his cash register he discovered about a half dozen bad ones of a similar make. The dollar is dated 1901, and has mint no letters.

There is a healthy suspicion that the counterfeiter has been making the spurious dollars in that immediate vicinity and has been testing them locally before widening out into a larger field of operation.

Died Suddenly

Mrs. Johnson, a widow lady who recently came to Flagstaff from Holbrook, died yesterday at the home of H. R. Heckethorn. It is understood her death resulted from blood poisoning, after a very short illness.

Bob Ricketts came up from Prescott last evening and is home again for the summer.

Olson's Best of the Year

The Eleonora Olson concert trio of Chicago gave one of the best entertainments of the year Monday evening at the Emerson hall, and the Santa Fe has sent many good companies to Flagstaff during that time, too.

Each one of the trio was an artist of high class. Miss Eleonora Olson, with her charming stage appearance and manner, captured the audience with her rich soprano voice. Miss Ethel Olson with her dialect stories and impersonations reaped a harvest of applause and convulsed the audience with her humorous skits. The pianiste, Miss Walden, delighted the music-loving members of the audience with her splendid ability. Those present were enthusiastic in their praise of the Olson Trio.

Antelope Protected to 1913

Lest you forget, remember that congress has extended the Arizona law prohibiting the killing of antelope to March 1, 1913, under a penalty of \$500.

It is expected that the territorial legislature or state legislature, as the case may be, will take the matter up by that time.

Another Vote for the Mayor

Mayor Dick Bongberg is some excited, greatly pleased and supremely satisfied because of the arrival of a baby boy at his home last Tuesday morning. Mayor Bongberg said he had not inquired of the new arrival as to what kind of a job he wanted, but he was a busy little fellow.

Normal School Notes

Mr. Honn has had charge of morning exercises for the past week and has made them delightfully entertaining by reading stories of the "Pettison Twins."

There has been no merry making at normal for the past week as the dances down town have furnished ample entertainment.

Mr. Winds, who has been in Phoenix for several weeks, will return to school March 4. We are glad to learn that his health is much improved by the trip and glad indeed to have him back.

Miss Crow, of Parker, will enter the normal for spring work on March 6.

Members of the normal school extend their deepest sympathies to Miss Treat, one of their number whose home has been lately visited by sorrow.

Resolutions of Condolence

Whereas, an all wise Providence has seen fit to take from our midst Mrs. Clara Treat, wife of our brother, J. R. Treat, and

Whereas, we fully realize the burden of sorrow that has come to the home of our brother in the loss of the loyal wife and devoted mother, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the members of Flagstaff Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F., extend to the bereaved family their heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their affliction; and be it further

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the lodge, a copy sent to the bereaved family, and a copy to the local paper for publication.

Fraternally submitted,

Edgar Hash,
Julius Herman,
L. A. Mitchell.

Owing to the depredations of lions on horse bands in the Bloody Basin, stockmen interested there are said to have offered a bounty of \$10 per head on lions. This, with the territorial bounty of \$10, brings the lion killing attraction up to \$20.

"MILLINERY OPENING" CREATES GREAT FUN

One Hundred Couple Had Gala Time at Elks' Social Dance Last Friday Evening

The "Millinery Opening," announced by the Elks, last Friday evening, which mystified so many, proved to be a grand exhibition of what a mere man can do with an old hat and some fixin's and feathers. There was a plentiful supply of old material for each mere man to use in toggin' up a hat for some unfortunate lady to draw and wear in the grand march. John M. Clark drew the first prize for having compiled just the most lovely creation, and Ray Babbitt captured the prize for a "real horrid" thing that looked like a new French creation. During the grand march the judges, a committee of three ladies, selected the winners.

At 11:30 the dancers were regaled with a delicious luncheon, served in the dining room by Mrs. Jack Witherow. After having thus fortified themselves, the dancers could not resist the delightful strains of the full Opera House orchestra, and kept up the joyous time until about 4 o'clock a. m.

Those present say it was one of the most enjoyable affairs given thus far this season.

Mrs. John M. Clark Entertains

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Clark entertained the younger set last Thursday evening with a Washington's birthday party, in honor of Mrs. Clark's sister, Miss Stephena Martin, of Tucson. The rooms were beautifully decorated, and appropriate suggestions of the day were much in evidence. The same idea was carried out in the refreshments and progressive game of "500."

The ladies' first prize, a set of George and Martha Washington pictures, was won by Mrs. E. M. Brown, and the gentlemen's prize, a smoking set, by Leo Verkamp. The booby prizes were awarded to Miss Susie McGonigle and E. Honn. Miss Sullivan drew the consolation prize, a "Billiken."

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Honn, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Rickel, Misses May Walker, Ruth Oliver, Susie McGonigle, Mayorie Sisson, Marvin Francis, Elaine Wooster, Louise Anderson, Catherine Wolfe, Stephena Martin, Miss Sullivan, John Verkamp, Leo Verkamp, Earl Slipper, E. Babbitt, R. Babbitt, Bert Babbitt, Wolfe, White, M. Brannen, M. Forester, H. Yaeger and Dr. Manning.

Mrs. Clark was assisted by Mrs. E. M. Doe.

Frank Stein is down at the copper and gold mine in which he is interested near Skull valley. An eighty foot shaft is being sunk on the property and reports from there indicate a valuable property.

Mr. R. J. Arey, chief construction engineer of the coast lines, came in from the west last evening on company business. His many old-time friends were pleased to see him again.

Continual wet snows have insured a glad year on the range for stockmen. It is reported that nearly a foot of snow had fallen north of Ash Fork.

Mr. Mont Anderson, the lumberman, arrived last night from Phoenix. He expects to open up his mill again and will increase his plant this summer.

Ranger Claude Thompson is suffering from a nervous break down, instead of a stroke of paralysis, as reported last week.